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The flowers on the main altar have been designated by the Neiderer family in honor of all Grandparents "Happy Grandparents Day". The flowers on Mary's Altar have been designated by Kathy Little in celebration of Nick & Louise Little's 65th Wedding Anniversary

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 5:30 p.m. | Richard J. Smith |
| Sun. | 7:30 a.m. | The People of the Parish |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Richard Timmins |
| Mon. | 8:00 a.m. | Keith Adams |
| Tues. | 8:00 a.m. | Dick Lawrence |
| Wed. | 8:30 a.m. | Debbi Hockensmith |
| Thurs. | 8:00 a.m. | Richard P. Smith |
| Fri. | 8:00 a.m. | Hedwig Starzec |
| Sat. | 5:30 p.m. | Charles & Mildred Richter |
| Sun. | 7:30 a.m. | George Riser & Gladys Staub |
| | 10:00 a.m. | The People of the Parish |



The Readings for this weekend are:

First Reading: Sirach 27: 30 – 28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

The Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Our most heartfelt thanks for those who are mailing or dropping off their envelopes!

There is a box on the front screened in porch of the Parish Office if you would like to drop off envelopes or other communications.

The Church is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m. Please use the upper handicap parking lot as only Mary's side is open, the rest of the inside of the Church is roped off. The limited access and hours are due to the required cleaning and sanitizing that must be done before re-opening the next day.

Confessions are at 4:00p.m. on Saturdays in the Church but instead of the confessional a portable confessional is set up at the Daily Mass Chapel.

Pastor's Column:

On Monday, September 14, the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Cross. We know that Christ died on the cross and we speak of "carrying our cross" which refers to suffering. This liturgical feast emphasizes that the Cross is the entrance to the glory of the Resurrection. St. Andrew of Crete (d.740) reminds us of how we should think about the Cross: We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving

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behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us... Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honorable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation – very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

Diaconate

Rev. Mr. Chris Livelsberger was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate this weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he begins his ministry.

Second Collections

The following second collections will be taken in the coming weeks: **This weekend—the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** **Next weekend (Sept. 19-20)—Disaster relief collection** for areas affected by Hurricane Laura and other disasters (see below) Archbishop Gomez, President of the USCCB has stated: "The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts; and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church." Bishop Gainer commented, "Just a few years ago I had the privilege of preaching the annual retreat to the priests of the Lake Charles Diocese. I was very impressed by their zeal and dedication. Now they and the people they serve need our help. I realize that the pandemic has impacted our families and parishes but I know the generosity of our Catholic faithful and trust that our sacrifices will not go unrewarded."

In two weeks (Sept. 26-28)—Missionary Cooperative Weekend

(Fr. Howard will make the appeal on behalf of the missionary) Because of the restrictions regarding how collections are taken, a basket will be labeled and set up in the back of the church. Otherwise you may contribute in the future as long as you use a separate envelope or put a note indicating what the donation is for.

Sun. Sept. 13, 2020

Pictorial Directory

After telling us that the directories would be printed in three months, Lifetouch shipped them to us the next week. Directories will be distributed after the Masses on the weekends of September 19-20 & 26-27.

Diocesan Annual Campaign (formerly known as the Lenten Appeal) As of August 31, we have 97.73% or \$60,406.25 of our \$61, 807 goal. Thank you for your support!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for both the main altar and each of the side altars may be sponsored by contacting the Parish Office or by leaving a note in the collection.

Eucharistic Devotions

Our annual Eucharistic Devotions (Forty Hours) will be held on September 20 through 22. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed @ 6:15 pm each evening and our devotions will begin at 7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to clean the pews after each evening.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

STC is having its first fundraiser of the school year: PA Pick 3 calendar raffle tickets starting on August 28th. Drawing dates are October 1, 2020-January 8, 2021. Each ticket is \$25 and has 100 chances of winning \$50-\$500 depending on the day. There is a winner every day. Please contact Mrs. Wenger at 717-632-8715 for tickets or more information.

STC is having its Golf Tournament on Friday, October 9th

at the Hanover Country Club. The shotgun start is at 9:00 am. Price is \$85/person, \$340/team which includes green fees, cart, snacks, beverages, lunch catered by HCC and prizes. All money raised will benefit the students of St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. To sign up or get more information, please call Mrs. Wenger at 717-632-8715

Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg are sponsoring the sell of raffle tickets PRIZE to be drawn Friday October 30th 2020. 1st Prize - \$500, 2nd Prize - \$250 3rd Prize - \$100

DRAWING Friday October 30, 2020 Halftime of the Delone vs. Hanover Game Benefits Delone Catholic Athletic Programs and Notre Dame Scholarship Fund. Contact Rick Staub – 717-637-3429 or Mike Miller - 717-476-8806 OR ANY MEMBER OF EITHER ORGANIZATION

St. Vincent de Paul is having a Butter Braid® Pastry Fundraiser. Starting Oct. 5th Distribution will be Nov. 13th 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Auditorium. Please contact Judith E. Ciancio at 717-476-0405 or stop by the parish office to place your order.